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### 2023 Semester 1 Plan for Secondary 4 Normal Academic Elective History

#### 1 Topics covered for Semester 1\*:

| Weeks          | Topic  | TB pg   | Homework/<br>Assignment/<br>Test   | Checklist/<br>Updates                        |
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| Term 1<br>Wk 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting expectations and class rules</li> <li>Sharing on syllabus coverage/ Semester plan</li> </ul> <p><b>SBQ Skill : Surprised</b></p>                                |   |  | 2 Jan (New Years' Day off in-lieu)           |
| Term 1<br>Wk 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modelling and Giving Assignment on Surprised</li> </ul>   |   | <b>Assignment:</b><br>Surprised  |  |
| Term 1<br>Wk 3 | Return of Assignment and Error correction  |   | Error Correction   | 20 Jan (CNY Celebrations)<br>Fri – no lesson |
| Term 1<br>Wk 4 | <b>Chapter 4: War in Europe- Revision</b>  |   |  | 23-24 Jan- CNY<br>Mon and Tue – no lesson)   |
| Term 1<br>Wk 5 | <b>Revision</b>  |   | <b>WA1<br/>SBQ :<br/>Surprised and<br/>SEQ Part a</b>  |  |
| Term 1<br>Wk 6 | <p><b>Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan's Ambition to establish itself in Asia and Europe</li> <li>Crises in Japan Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>167-175</li> </ul> | <p><b>Worksheet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasons for Japan to embark on an expansionist foreign policy in the 1930s</li> </ul> |  |
| Term 1<br>Wk 7 | <p><b>Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan's foreign policy</li> <li>Attack on Pearl Harbour</li> </ul> <p>Return WA1 and go through corrections</p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>176-186</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Term 1<br>Wk 8 | <p><b>Chapter 7 : Japan's Defeat in World War II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Strengths of USA</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>182-198</li> </ul> |  |  |

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| Term 1<br>Wk 9  | <b>Chapter 7 : Japan's Defeat in World War II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ineffective defence of overextended Japanese empire</li> <li>Desire of Allies to secure a quick victory in the Asia Pacific</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>198-206</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Worksheet</b> on Reasons for Defeat of the Japanese</li> </ul>                      |                        |
| Term 1<br>Wk 10 | Wealth Week<br>SLS: Cold War   |   | SLS   |                        |
| Term 2<br>Wk 1  | <b>Chpt 1 : Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideological Differences</li> <li>Necessary Alliance between Soviet Union and USA</li> <li>Post WW2 : Worsening relations between USA and Soviet Union               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rise of superpowers</li> <li>End of wartime alliance and competition between superpowers</li> <li>Establishment of Soviet Satellite states</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11-13</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Worksheet</b> on Causes of Cold War</li> </ul>                                      |                        |
| Term 2<br>Wk 2  | <b>Chpt 1 : Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post WW2 : Worsening relations between USA and Soviet Union               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American containment policy</li> <li>Soviet responses to American containment policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14-19</li> </ul>   |   |                        |
| Term 2<br>Wk 3  | <b>Chpt 1 : Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manifestations of Cold War               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USA and SU political and economic spheres of influence</li> <li>Superpower confrontation and Berlin Blockade</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>E-Pedagogy- Berlin Blockade (Judgement Question)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19-22</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mindmap on Reasons for Cold War</li> <li><b>Assignment : SEQ – Part (a)</b></li> </ul> | 7 April<br>Good Friday |
| Term 2<br>Wk 4  | <b>SBQ Skill : Useful Modelling and Giving assignment</b><br><br><b>Revision - Ch 5 German Defeat</b>  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Assignment</b> SBQ- Useful</li> </ul>   |                        |
| Term 2<br>Wk 5  | <b>SBQ Skill : Useful Assignment</b><br><br><b>Chpt 1 : Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forming military alliances</li> <li>Extension and international impact of Cold War</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22-25</li> </ul>   |   |                        |
| Term 2<br>Wk 6  | <b>Recap on Ch 1 The Reasons for Cold War</b><br><b>Feedback on Assignment</b>   |   | <b>WA2</b>  | Hari Raya Puasa        |

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|                 |  |   |   | 24 April –<br>No lesson  |
| Term 2<br>Wk 7  | <b>Chpt 2.1 : The Korean War: How did tensions within Korea become part of Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background to the Korean War</li> <li>Attempts to achieve unification by South and North Korean leaders</li> </ul> <b>E-Pedagogy – Inquiry Question</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36-40</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Assignment :</b> SEQ Part b)</li> </ul> Explain how Korean War was<br>i) a civil war and<br>ii) proxy war | 1 May-<br>Labour Day<br><br>4May-<br>Vesak Day<br><br>5 May-<br>Commendation Day |
| Term 2<br>Wk 8  | <b>Chpt 2.1 : The Korean War: How did tensions within Korea become part of Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of Korea in the context of the Cold War</li> </ul> <b>Go through Class Test Paper</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40-51</li> </ul> |   |  |
| Term 2<br>Wk 9  | <b>Chpt 2.2 : The Korean War : To what extent was the Korean War more of a civil war than a proxy war?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outbreak and course of development of the Korean War</li> <li>Development from civil war to proxy war</li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>53-68</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Worksheet</b> on Outbreak and Development of Korean War</li> </ul>  |  |
| Term 2<br>Wk 10 | <b>Chpt 2.3 : The Korean War : How did the Korean War impact the development of the Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of the Cold War beyond Europe</li> <li>Escalation of military tensions between the Western and Communist bloc in Europe</li> </ul> June Holiday Homework | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64-68</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mindmap on Korean War</li> </ul>   |  |

\* Please note that the topics might be subject to minor changes. Pupils will be updated accordingly.

## **2 Details of WA1 Assessments**

| <b>Assessment</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Topics/ Remarks</b>          | <b>Marks</b> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| WA 1              | T1W5        | SBQ : Surprised and SEQ Part a) | 15m          |
| WA 2              | T2 W6       | SBQ : Useful and SEQ Part a)    | 15m          |
| Time Practice     | T2 W6       | SBQ and SEQ                     | 50m          |

## **3 Absence from WA and Time Practice**

- a) A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for WA and Time Practice.
- b) Absence from any WA and Time Practice without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
- c) Student who is absent from WA and Time Practice will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school.